Barony of Caer Galen
August 2016 Newsletter

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Lieutenant of the Guard:Lady Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny
Archery Champion: Lord Ubertino Nicolai di Fara San Martino

Equestrian Champion: Lord Mikos Kovacs
Bard of Caer Galen: Alexandra of Caer Galen
Arts & Sciences Champion: Lady Pvari Dalesdottir
Harp of Caer Galen: Lady Vanozza da Corbetta
Doge of Caer Galen: His Serene and Illustrious Highness, Don Thomas Vandale
Pope of Caer Galen: Her Holiness, Mistress Anne Bigod
Keepers of the Unicorn Horn - Alexandra and Erasmus

Retinue

Head of House: THL Matilda Beresford
Valet: Don Wolfgang Sebastian Kolhammer
Ladies in Waiting:
Lady Jehennette van Mynden
Lady Miriam Volpe
Lady Bree of Caer Galen
Lady Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser
Lady Nerienda
Lady Helga
Lady Batlyn Tizzle

Guards

Dona Tatiana Bonacieux
Don Thomas Vandale
THL Finn Ua Briain
Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Lord Stigr Robertsson
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa

Ensigns

Don Tryffin mac Ualraig - Rapier
Lady Alheit Wehre - Rapier
Lord Stigr Robertsson - Heavy
Lord Ketill Geirason - Heavy
Lord Ubertino Nicolai di Fara San Martino - Archery

Kingdom Calendar

August 2016
31-5 Kingdom of the Outlands Battlemoor VII K/Q

September 2016
9-11 Canton of Hawks Hollow Estes Park Scottish Irish Festival DEMO

16-19 Shire of Drygestan - Santa Fe Renaissance Faire
16-17 Canton of Hawks Hollow - Northglenn Pirate Festival - DEMO
23-25 Barony of al-Barran - Champions & Baronial Investiture K/Q
24 Shire of Aarquelle - Aarquelle Defender

Monthly Events

Business Meeting - September
Second Monday of the month
6:30pm to 8pm
Old Chicago, Longmont CO
1805 Industrial Cir, Longmont, CO 80501

Folkmoot - September
Second Tuesday of the month
6pm to 9pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds,
9595 Nelson Road - Barn A
Longmont CO 80501

Fighter Practice - September
Tuesdays, 6pm to 9pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds,
9595 Nelson Road - Barn A
Longmont CO 80501

Bookbinders Guild
Third Wednesday of the month
7pm to 9pm (food available beforehand ~6pm)
Where: THL's Hayashi and Shoshanah's house
673 W. Locust Ct., Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)

Archery Practice - September
Sundays 10am
Hawks Hollow Archery Practice
at Empty Quiver Archery Range
117th and Teller in Broomfield
$6 Range Fee
Loaner or rental equipment is available

Baronesses's Progress

8/31 - 9/5 Battlemoor
9/23-25 al-Barran Champions/Investiture

Missives from the Baronesses

STAG - Shire of Draca Mor

The "Matildae" (THL Matilda Beresford and myself) have returned from a lovely event in Draca Mor! Summer Tournament and Games (STAG) was in a green and shady spot by the Colorado river. As usual, the people of Draca Mor and Mikla Dahl were welcoming, helpful and fun. The renown of generosity was further enhanced, as the shire gave me a basket of the most delightful things. Some certain fighters will be gifted with much-needed supplies. Congratulations to all who were recognized for their works! The Kingdom could not function without your good service, talented arts and martial skills.

Lady Maureen, the mead you gifted me did not make it home. Anne is sad, but understands the power of that delightful stuff. Thank you again for sharing it with me.

Now our Chief Scholar, Baroness Cecily, and I are off to Pennsic! We are taking Caer Galen stickers in hopes of finding ex-pats and marking them as our own. I hope to return with stories of shenanigans and hijinks. Please take care of my beloved Baroness Anne while I am gone.

Yours assured,
Matilda Seton

Here There Be Dragons - Shire of Plattefordham

Hello Caer Galen~

I have returned from the Shire of Plattefordham where I was once again lavished with hospitality and joy. Our friends in Plattefordham really know how to host a great event. It was a joy to see so many of those gentles recognized by the Crown for their hard work and dedication to the shire. A special thanks to Lord Zvir and Lady Natalia for allowing me to stay again in their home and to Lord Artair and Lady Katarina for making sure I was fed and taken care of on site.

Caer Galen represented very well this weekend. Our Rapier Captain, Miguel was my boon companion and attended me well. He and Lord Domenico fought well in the rapier tournament and Lord Domenico won the day. Baroness Keridwen also fought valiantly in the heavy tournament.

Baroness Matilda will be traveling to Pennsic next week. So please join me at our Populace Meeting on Monday (see notice from Dwen) and Folkmoot on Tuesday at Roosevelt Park.

I am still honored to be one of your Baronesses.
Anne Bigod
Crown Tournament

Caer Galen!

Hello Caer Galen~

What a whirlwind of a week and weekend it has been!

We held our populace meeting on Monday, where marvelous plans for the coming months and next year were discussed. Tuesday was Folkmoot where I was proud to recognize Helga Balle as a Bearer of the Chalice of St. William the Cooper for her help to both Baroness Matilda and I at recent events.

The weekend was quickly upon me and I was thrilled to be able to attend St. Sebastian's Archery

Tournament on Saturday. THLady Ailinn and her team put on an amazing day of archery. I was lucky to shoot alongside Dona Rowena, Lady Helga, Lady Cinara, Alexandra and Erasmus who not only encouraged me but also took great care of me and made sure I stayed hydrated.

Sunday found me on the road south to the Battlemoor site for some cleanup. Just driving onto site gave me goosebumps as I remember all the fun we've had and anticipate so much more this coming year! There are some well thought out changes for public areas of the site and I look forward to seeing these plans come to fruition. The site owner has made some improvements of their own that will add to our joy and perhaps test our creativity. Caer Galen's lands are in good shape and have acquired an "Oracle Portal" that I'm sure will prove to be useful in monkey business. That being said, we will need to be mindful of space this year and snuggle our tents up close to each other. This is another opportunity to let our hospitality show and make sure we and our neighbors have space to call home.

If you have not yet pre-registered for Battlemoor, please do so quickly! Pre-reg gives you a $10 discount and allows you on site on Tue. If you are planning on camping with the barony - PLEASE make sure you get your tent size and arrival date to Lady Lana (Lyndsie).

Thank you everyone for your dedication to this game. Your actions across events and behind the scenes are what make the fun available to all!

Yours Assured,
Anne Bigod
Baroness of Caer Galen

Heya, Caer Galen-

Tomorrow we head to Crown Tournament in Windkeep (Cheyenne, WY). We hope to see many of you there for this exciting day. Sunday will be the Princess Protector Tourney (same place), a prestigious position gained through valor on the rapier field.

We will write more about Battlemoor later, but we need to have some feedback from you about one activity. There has been set aside some time for each barony to let their artists display their work. We have the 9am to noon slot on Saturday in the A&S Display Pavilion. So far, we have not heard from anyone having interest in showing off your stuff. If there truly is no interest (it is, after all, a busy event), that is fine. We just need to let the organizers know so they can utilize that slot for someone else.

One last thing about Battlemoor – Our only planned court is for Saturday morning at 9am. We will be handing out regalia to our Dancing Monkeys. We promise to be brief and entertaining. Please attend.

Yours assured,
Anne & Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

Crown Tournament - Shire of Windkeep

Hello Caer Galen~

The Shire of Windkeep did a wonderful job hosting Crown Tournament this weekend. Many thanks to Baroness Gwenhwyvar and her team!

Watching Crown Tournament is always exciting. From the opening processional with all of the heraldry and pageantry to the final round when the Kingdom's heirs are decided. I personally appreciated the efficiency of the day's activities and the honor and valor on the field as well as the graceful comportment of the consorts on the sidelines. Congratulations to Their Royal Highnesses Robert and Magge.

We were granted a small amount of time in Saturday morning's court and were able to recognize Matilda Beresford with an Arch of Caer Galen for her hard work for the Barony. We also enjoyed watching the Princess Protector Tournament on Sunday where Don Tristan of Caerthe was victorious.

Next is Battlemoor! We will be having Baronial court on Saturday at 9am before the rest of the scheduled activities begin. We will have medallions for the Companions of the Dancing Monkey to hand out. You don't want to miss it!

Proud to be your Baronesses,
Anne and Matilda

Officer Reports

Knight Marshal – THL Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,

We held our July practices at the outdoor location (Roosevelt Park- SW corner, 700 Longs Peak Ave) and had between 5 and 12 fighters attending practices- including two new fighters suiting up. No injuries and 1 reauthorization to report. Defender was a fantastic time- thank you to all who attended and fought in the tournament. Congratulations to Lord Taver, the new Caer Galen Defender!

During the August Folkmoot (August 2nd) we will be having an armor swap- so… if you have any armor you no longer use and are willing to bring stuff out to sell, trade, swap, give away, or loan- it would be fantastic! Let's get folks suited up and on the field.

YIS,
Finn

Upcoming Events

Battlemoor

Caer Galen Camp - Lady Lana

Hello Caer Galen!
BATTLEMOOR is only a few away and with that, here are some last-minute notes from your friendly neighborhood land coordinator. I will be on site on Tuesday evening around 8PM is anyone (besides Casey Thornton) planning to arrive earlier than that? IF so, please let me know ASAP. Here are few other notes:

1. As we may be short on land, I ask that people hold off putting up their non-sleeping shades until Friday morning so we can make sure we have enough land for bodies. Caer Galen is going to set up an awesome common area with the BC and several other shades, so there will be places to power-lounge.

2. If you think you'll be arriving at a super weird hour (10 PM until 8AM) please let me know before Tuesday and I'll make sure to mark out space for yout tent.

3. Caer Galen will NOT have any communal kitchen, so make sure to bring your own stuff. If you need a separate space 8x8 or bigger for your kitchen and you *haven't* told me yet, please do so.

4. Lastly, i have an excel sheet on Dropbox with the tent sizes. Feel free to check it and confirm everything is right.

Thanks!

https://www.dropbox.com/s/16uczvnetom22yi/battlemoor%20tent%20sizes_2016.xlsx?dl=0

Glass Classes and Open Torch - THL Hannah

Hello Caer Galen! Gearing up for Battlemoor? So many classes are on offer plus a chance to learn with all the fabulous talent on Artisan's Lane.

New this year, the Glass Guild has our own tent on Artisan's Lane. Classes are at 10 and 1 daily with Open Torch at 3PM.
Class topic? Name your own! If you're completely new, we will teach you basics. If you're somewhat experienced, we will make sure you get a new skill to try. Classes are just $5.

Prefer unstructured time to play with glass? Come to open torch! $10 pays for your gas and glass for 2 hours of play time.

Come by the glass tent for the daily schedule

Artisans Gambit Torchlight Tournament - Mistress Ymanya

Just to get you all thinking, I wanted to mention some of the amazing prizes that will be up for grabs Saturday evening :-)

For the fighters, Her Excellency Dwen Andersdottir is making a silk banner just for this tourney! A worthy prize indeed for our winner! For our gamblers, THL Finn Ua Briain has provided a handmade book graced with the Outlands Stag, perfect for keeping records of your gambling exploits and any other important information. Baroness Bianca de Vittoria has created a treasure box for the tourney as well, a great place to secure your tokens!

Other prizes up for the evening's participants include handmade games and pottery from THL Elanor O'Halloraine, tooled leather pouches from THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester, from Lady Sigrid Farulfdotter a handwoven shawl (from her own handspun, from a heritage breed sheep documented to 1100 C.E), a handwoven scarf from THL Rowland McCain, a needlework pouch from Lord Edric Capellarius. We may also have something from THL Isabella di Francesco Ambrosini.

Warriors all come to battle and gamblers ready your craft! The amazing works of the artisans abound, so prepare to win such worthy items and honor our artisans in combat, in chivalry and in games!

September Schedule

THL Keridwen

Greetings Caer Galen!

I wanted to inform and advise you that we are *obviously* ending the summer season at the park. Starting on September 6th, we will be in Barn A at the Boulder County Fairgrounds.

Also on that note - due to the fact that most if not all of us will be "recovering" from the epic event known as Battlemoor, there will NOT be a business meeting on September 5th, nor will be there be Folkmoot on September 6th.

Baronial Populace/Business Meeting will be held the 2nd Monday of September, and Folkmoot will follow the next day, September 13th.

Thank you all -- I will see you at Battlemoor!

~Your loving seneschal - Dwen

Awards & Recognition

Crown Tournament

THL Matilda Beresford was made an Arch of Caer Galen

Photo Credits

Photo from Crown, taken by me :)

Looking for a new Chronicler

I will be stepping down in December.

If you are interested in the position, please let me or Their Excellencies know!

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